

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, APR. 14, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:24 and sets 6:37. High water at 6:31 a. m. and 6:57 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight, followed by showers Wednesday or Wednesday night, warmer; fresh southerly winds.

THE DAMAGED HOSE.

Mr. Noble Smith, engineer of the Columbia engine, today received a chemical analysis of a piece of the hose which burst during the fire Sunday. The examination was made by a well known government chemist and showed that a strong solution of sulphuric acid had been poured on the hose. This proves conclusively that the theory advanced by some persons that the cause of the trouble was due to the spilling of acid on the hose by tinner, who were at work in the house not long since, was incorrect, as tinner only use a solution of muriatic acid.

Mr. Smith has reported the findings of the chemist to the Board of Fire Wardens, who will probably meet tomorrow night, when the matter will be reviewed and a thorough investigation ordered.

Mr. Smith last night stated that not long since while at a fire getting ready to force water through the pipes of the engine which connect with the hose he found them closed and only by quick work did he succeed in preventing what might have been an explosion. He further stated that he was certain the hose had been closed maliciously, but had been unable to place the responsibility on any one.

ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL.

The Board of Lady Managers thank the friends of the Alexandria Hospital for the following donations. A labor and material saving washing machine Mr. Standing; Andrew Jackson Lodge, A. F. & A. M., \$25; Capt. Herbert Bryant, \$100; Mrs. R. W. Dodge, \$10; German Lutheran Church, \$1; Mount Vernon Chapter Kings Daughters, \$1.50; Ministering Children's League, West End, four pillow slips; Mr. A. D. Brockett, rolling invalid chair and a pair of crutches; Miss Monroe, cups, saucers and plates, 1 dozen each; Yates & Co., eight pounds of coffee; E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, two loads of boxes; reception committee of George Washington Birthday Association, two boxes of crackers, sandwiches, ginger ale, syrups of soda, etc.; Associated Charities, large donations of groceries; Winfield Watkins, meat; Mrs. George Ayers, 1 ham; Mrs. W. B. Smoot, Messrs. Charles and Lewis Hood, each one quart of milk daily; Corby Baking Co., liberal donations of bread; Lou's Shuman, one gallon of cream weekly; Mrs. Bloch, dessert once weekly; Mrs. Cook, a barrel of kale; Alexandria Gazette daily.

The lady managers thank the many friends who have contributed books and magazines and beg for a continuation of the same. Patients who are able to read and convalescents value these books and magazines which brighten many tedious hours.

FOLIOE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Asbury Keys, charged with entering the dwelling house of Wm. Woodard and removing articles therefrom, was fined \$10. Keys had been a boarder in the house and the articles he took belonged to him, but he was found guilty of disorderly conduct and failing to pay his board.

Lee Robinson, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

John Parker, charged with damaging a vehicle belonging to P. T. Harrington, was dismissed upon paying the cost of repairing the same.

John Holmes, colored, charged with cutting Harry Bundy, also colored, was turned over to his mother for correction.

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

At the meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758 B. P. O. Elks, last night, Judge Louis C. Bailey, the recently installed exalted ruler, announced the following appointments: Esquire, J. Fred. Birrell; chaplain, Robert S. Barrett; inner guard, James Stoutenburg; tiller, T. D. Downey; examining physician for three months, Dr. M. D. Delaney; members of finance committee, M. T. Dwyer, N. J. Lawler, and William H. Whitcomb; members of board of governors, E. Tanney, Matthew, George W. Bontz, Jr., and Joseph S. Gates; members of visiting committee, J. R. Travers, William W. West, and Herman Friedlander.

ANNUAL SHAD BAKE.

The members of the Happy Home Club will hold their annual shad bake on April 26, when the entire membership will be on hand and the yearly reports of the officers read. The club house is situated on a beautiful hill overlooking the Potomac at a point on the W. & A. Mt. Vernon Railway known as Happy Home station and is surrounded by about two acres of beautiful woodland. It has all the paraphernalia for the convenience of the membership and friends, including both power and sail boats. A beautiful stream flows in front of the house and good fishing is always in evidence.

SHOCKED TO DEATH.

As was stated in the Gazette, Edward Bashford was shocked by a live wire while at work on a pole in Washington Sunday night and falling to the ground was instantly killed. The deceased, who was 36 years old, was employed as a fireman for the Potomac Electric Power Company, and shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday night while repairing a wire suspended over the Benning bridge received the fatal shock. The body of the fireman rolled down the embankment near the Eastern branch where it was subsequently found by a policeman. An inquest will be held today.

YOUNG MEN'S SENATE.
At the session tonight arrangements will be made for the illustrated lecture on "The Panama Canal" to be delivered by Hon. George Alvin Loud, member of Congress from Michigan, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. It digests what you eat. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sallie Stuart, of Alexandria, read a paper on "The Great Poets of the Ages as the Architects of Language and Literature" before the Woman's Club in Richmond yesterday afternoon. Miss Alice Leigh being the chairman of the day.

Mr. J. K. Swartz, who was badly hurt in Washington on Saturday evening by being knocked down by a wagon, is improving. It has been ascertained that his skull was not fractured, though one of his legs was broken and he sustained other injuries. It is hoped to bring him to his home in this city at an early date.

Mr. William H. Steuermann, who has been visiting his mother, returned this evening to his home in Lynchburg.

INSPECTING AND REPLACING BUOYS.

The United States lighthouse service steamer Maple has arrived at Washington from a buoy inspection cruise on the Potomac. On her way up the river the Maple replaced a number of buoys that were out of position and several of the light buoys in the lower part of the river were renewed. During the next three days the Maple will be employed in painting and overhauling the channel marks between Washington and Alexandria and along the Georgetown and Eastern branch channels.

WEDDING.

Miss Ernestine G. McNett and Mr. Charles E. Pryor, both of Washington, came to this city yesterday afternoon and were married in the rectory of Grace Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. The bride couple traveled in a sixty-horsepower automobile and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pilling and Miss Mable Wright, all of Washington. Following the ceremony a dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor then returned to Washington.

INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of Company G, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment (the Alexandria Light Infantry), took place at Armory Hall last night, and was witnessed by a large assemblage. The inspection was made by Col. O. A. Dempsey, U. S. A., retired, inspector general of the Virginia militia. The company was in command of Capt. P. J. Murphy and Lieut. W. W. Demaine and C. H. May and 34 men and 3 officers were in line. The company made an excellent showing.

BASEBALL.

The formal opening of the National and American leagues baseball season occurs today.

In the National League the Chicago club will play at Cincinnati, New York at Philadelphia, Boston at Brooklyn, and Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

In the American League Washington will play at Boston, Philadelphia at New York, St. Louis at Cleveland, and Detroit at Chicago.

LECTURE.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett will deliver a lecture in the hall of the Young People's building on Washington street Thursday, April 16, at 8 o'clock p. m. Subject, "Are our schools safe, or the relation of the home to the school." The Board of Education, the trustees and teachers of the schools and the public generally are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up, the money to be used for the moral training of the boys of Alexandria.

RAPID WORK.

The work of unloading the steamer Wilhelmina at the pier of the Alexandria Chemical and Fertilizer Company is progressing very rapidly. In 20 hours from one hatchway 1031 tons of phosphate rock were taken from the hold of the steamer, which is said to be the unloading record in this city. The Wilhelmina is expected to clear from this port on Thursday.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church South tendered Rev. Charles D. Bull, pastor of that church, a reception in the Young People's Building last night. An interesting musical and literary programme was rendered. Rev. Mr. Bull made a brief address in which he thanked the league for the honor bestowed upon him.

VISITATION.

Old Dominion Commandery has received, through Dr. C. T. Lindsey, an invitation from Potomac Commandery, No. 8, of Washington, to attend in full dress a grand visitation to that Commandery tomorrow night. Quite a number of Old Dominion Sir Knights will accept the invitation and will leave here on the 7:10 train.

THE FISHERY.

The cutting and packing of fish is now in progress at Fishtown, and the clamming from the tidal was in evidence this morning, fanned, as it was, by an easterly wind. Prices of herring remained unchanged, while shad were firmer. The best shad were quoted at 75 cents each in market this morning.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Edward Drown was taken to the penitentiary yesterday with Jack Penn, John McQueen and Frank Wilkins, white, and John Lewis, colored, John Morris and George Shaw, both colored, who robbed Hanson & Co's store at Manassas, were also in the party.

FIRES.

The smelter of the Cabin Branch barytes mine near Dumfries was burned last Saturday during the high wind that prevailed. The fire will cause a suspension of the work of the mine for a number of weeks.

We are brim full of spring novelties for men, women and child. See our line of low shoes. J. A. Marshall & Bro 422 King street.

MASONIC.—A called communication of M. ALEXANDRIA WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the Temple THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock, for work. By order of the Worshipful Master.

EASTER.

Is coming; don't forget where the new stand is in city market. Everything received fresh daily. We have just received a large lot of Country Eggs. Imported Cheeses of all kinds. GAINES & ALLEN, stalls 29 and 30. apr 13

FOR RENT.

House No. 513 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. Possession given May 1st. Apply to Chas. King & Son Co., Inc., north Lee street. apr 13

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Pasco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swiftest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro, 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight. The oratorio "Olivet to Calvary" will be rendered at St. Paul's Church tonight.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. C. H. Zimmerman died this morning from lockjaw.

The light seen in the northwest last night was caused by the burning of a stable near Arlington.

The schooner Maria O. Teel has been chartered at Kennebec to bring ice to Alexandria on private terms.

M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, held their meeting at Lee Camp Hall last night. Only routine business was transacted.

Officer Sherwood this morning killed a dog on Duke street, between Pitt and St. Asaph. The cur had previously bitten a passer-by.

A called meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Confederate Veterans' Building.

Mr. J. D. Normyle today sold for the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association to George Holmes the two story frame buildings No. 410 and 412 Oronook street.

In the Corporation Court today Mrs. William Becker qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Minnie L. Padgett, and Mrs. Bertha C. Murphy qualified as guardian of Edna A. and Raymond F. Padgett.

The annual meeting of the National Capital Copper Mining Company was held in this city today for the election of a board of directors. The following were elected: Neil Stutz, E. Fritz, W. F. Thatcher, L. M. Dow, A. S. Jackson, Max Ploger, E. W. Rose, Stephen Gray and E. J. Huber.

Fried Cakes 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar 17

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street. nov 21

The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 5th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Greenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner I. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 5th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or war's, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of \$1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

GEORGE S. SHACKELFORD, Chairman, THOS. H. LION, Secretary.

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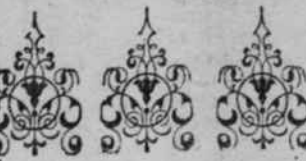
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Extraordinary \$15 Easter Suits at \$10.

Silk Jumper Suits \$12.50, in all colors. Japanese Silk Waist, black or white, special \$2.

EASTER GLOVES, in the leading shades, from 25c to \$1. 16 Button French Kid Gloves, black, white and tan. Regular \$4, special \$3.

Children's Dresses, white or colored, from 25c to \$5.

Boys' Wash Suits, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 up to \$3.50, all sizes, from 2 years to 15 years. The New 1908 Parasole, ready to show you their beauty, gay as a garden of butterflies, with their rich, pretty colors, ranging in price from 50c to \$5.

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Flour Extra.....	400	425
Family.....	600	625
Family brand.....	550	575
Wheat, longberry.....	93	95
Mixed.....	98	100
Butter.....	08	09
Damp and tough.....	00	00
New Cob Corn, per 100.....	200	275
Corn, white.....	070	073
Mixed.....	070	073
Yellow.....	070	073
Corn Meal.....	08	082
Oats, mixed, new.....	068	070
White, new.....	063	065
Elgin Print Butter.....	032	034
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	023	026
(choice Virginia.....	014	016
Common to middling.....	011	014
Eggs.....	011	014
Live Chickens (hens).....	011	012
Spring Hens.....	014	015
Dressed Hogs.....	06	07
Potatoes, per 100.....	080	085
Sweet Potatoes (barrel).....	280	300
Yams.....	100	120
Onions, per barrel.....	012	014
Dried Apples.....	004	006
Apples, per bushel.....	000	000
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	010	014
Port, per 100 lbs.....	750	800
Beef sugar-cured hams.....	012	013
Breakfast Bacon.....	011	012
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	011	014
Balt shoulders.....	012	014
Dry Salt sides.....	008	010
Fat backs.....	007	010
Belles.....	014	016
Sage.....	014	016
On A.....	005	010
Coff standard.....	001	010
Granulated.....	010	014
Coffee-Rio.....	015	016
LaGuayre.....	018	020
Mocha.....	018	020
Molasses B. S.....	018	020
C. B.....	017	022
New Orleans.....	016	028
Sugar Syrup.....	017	022
Porto Rico.....	018	035

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Easter Gloves, for walking, calling, and church wear. Many shades of tan, gray, suede, gray glass, and chamol. Don'ts, Fowles' Perlin's, and others. \$1.00 and Upward.

Easter Sox—Fancies are more popular than ever. The color range and the variety of designs make the line unusually strong and attractive. Cottons, lilies, and mercerized fabrics and silks. 25c and Upward.

Fancy Vests for Easter—All the new materials and latest shapes are shown in this season's production; large variety of plain colors and fancy designs. \$1.25 and Upward.

Easter Handkerchiefs—Fancy silks, French silk and linen mix ure, beautiful plaids, checks, stripes, self-colored effects, and plain white. 25c and Upward.

Shirts—White or colored Clars, Oats, Vest Edgings, Evening Dress R. quantities, &c., appropriately boxed for Easter gifts.

Men's Easter Hats.

Our "St. Regis" at \$2.00 is unequaled for the price. Gray and brown, in new soft shapes. Also black Derbies.

The "Colonial" at \$3. Gray and brown soft shapes. Black and brown Derbies.

The "Woodthrop" at \$5.50. Black Derbies—new shapes. Splendidly made and finished.

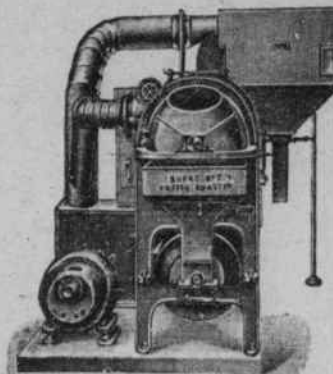
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